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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Major ~~Part~~ B for (for) August 1896

SUBJECT.

Petition of Dande Researcher of Belur regarding the levy of irrigation cess on his Inam lands in Rayapura village, Belur Taluk.

WD 2288—GPB—20,000—14-6-20

Indexed

1887.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

REVENUE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Dated 1st September 1887.

No. 15786-95.
101.

Sanctioning the abolition of the levy of irrigation cess from Inam and Kayamgutta villages in respect of wet lands irrigated exclusively from their respective tanks, and directing that the responsibility of the holders of such villages for maintaining their tanks in proper condition shall be strictly enforced.

Mysore Government Press, Bangalore.—6-10-87.—80.

Proceedings of the Dewan to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Revenue),—dated 1st September 1887.

No. 3786-95—101, DATED BANGALORE, 1ST SEPTEMBER 1887.

ORDER.—Under the authority of Rule XVII of the Survey Guarantee as revised by Notification No. 341, dated 11th February 1875, a levy of 1-17th of the Survey valuation of all wet lands in Inam villages is made under the designation of "Equivalant of the Irrigation Cess." This levy has been the subject of complaint generally on the part of Inamdars who urge that it is unjust inasmuch as the lands in question derive no benefit from any Government source of irrigation. His Highness' Government are of opinion that this complaint is well founded in the case of such Inamdars of whole villages as hold inam wet lands irrigated exclusively from Inam tanks. The Government accordingly sanction the abolition of this levy. But in sanctioning this measure, the Government desire to impress upon all Inamdars who benefit by it that their responsibility for the execution of timely repairs to their tanks and for the maintenance of them always in proper condition will be strictly enforced. If they fail in this duty, the necessary work will be executed by Government and the cost recovered from the Inamdars as a revenue demand.

2. In accordance with the above orders, the following Sections will be substituted for Sections XVII and XVIII of the Survey Guarantee:—

XVII. The irrigation cess will similarly merge in the future Survey valuation of all wet lands held in inam whether in Government villages or in whole inam village and 1-17th of such valuation will be collected similarly to a Jodi, but under the designation of "Equivalent of the Irrigation Cess," separately from, and in addition to, the quit-rent leviable on such lands or villages and be carried to the account of the "District Irrigation Fund." But such wet lands in whole inam villages as may derive their irrigation exclusively from a tank or other source of irrigation situated wholly within such villages shall not be liable to pay any irrigation cess or the equivalent thereof to the Government.

Provided that, for the purpose of fixing the amount of Irrigation cess, the Survey Department shall ascertain and record the assessment of such wet lands in inam villages as may be irrigated by a Government irrigation work. And provided further that the Survey valuation of all inam or other wet lands shall include any separate water rate which may be imposed thereupon.

XVIII. Kayamgutta villages and Inam villages (Sarvamanyam or Jodi) shall pay Local Fund cess at the rate of one anna in the rupee, the former at the fixed Kayamgutta rent and the latter on the recorded value of the inam.

3. Similarly Rule VI of the rules for the guidance of District Committees in the administration of the District Irrigation Cess Fund, published with the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 62, dated 7th May 1875, will be amended as follows:—

VI. Holders of Inam and Kayamgutta villages being relieved of the obligation to pay irrigation cess in respect of wet lands irrigated exclusively from their village tanks, their responsibility for the execution of timely repairs to such tanks and for maintaining them always in a proper condition will be strictly enforced. If they fail to maintain their tanks in a proper condition or to execute the needful repairs in due time or with reasonable despatch and efficiency, it will be competent to the Government to take the work in hand and carry it out, the outlay being recovered from them as a revenue demand.

4. These amendments will be published in the Gazette for general information.

5. The orders conveyed in Proceedings No. **7416—225**, dated 17th December **1881**, for holding in abeyance the irrigation cess levied from wet lands in Inam villages are hereby withdrawn. The amount shown in the accounts as due on account of wet inam lands which do not derive irrigation from Government works should be written off under the rules now sanctioned, the amounts thus written off being duly reported to this office. Early measures should be adopted for the recovery of the arrears under this head in other cases.

6. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to decide in communication with the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, what inam wet lands must be exempted for the levy of the irrigation cess or its equivalent under Section XVII of the Survey Guarantee revised as above.

R. VIJAYINDRA RAO,
Chief Secretary.

To—The Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Inam Settlements.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller, Mysore.

No 372

Dy Commissioners Office
Hassan Dist
Dated 3d September
1892

From

P. N. Purnaiah Esqr
Deputy Commr
Hassan Dist

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your docket No 1124/17 No 33 dated 22d July 1892 calling for further information in re the petition of Hondi Venkataramanappa and others of Belur Taluk against irrigation cess charged on their Inam lands, I have the honor to state that the Atchkat viz 12-5 acres referred to in the above is stated to be the entire Atchkat below the tank in question and that the said Atchkat is Inam

2. The Vernacular proceedings ending with Belur Amildar's report No 34 of 22-8-92 are herewith submitted for reference

I have &c
(Sd) P. N. Purnaiya
Dy Commr

Copy

Proceedings of the Govt of Mysore

Read:-

Letter No 372 of 3d Septr 1892 from the Deputy Commr Hassan District submitting further information in re the petition of Kondi Venkatarammappa and Mers of Belur Taluk against the irrigation cess charged ~~thereon~~ on their Inam lands in the village of Navilahalli in the said Taluk

Order thereon No 6269
Rl-33-92
dated ~~26~~ 7th November 1892

The Deputy Commr is directed not to collect the Irrigation cess, in future, on the Petitioners lands in question, as the Tank is not maintained by Govt.

(Sd) M. Narain Row
for Chief Secy.

To
The Dy Commr Hassan Dist

Copy"

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To

The Deputy Comr
Hassan Distt.

In forwarding herewith Petition No. 1886 dt. 10.1.95 from Dande Risavochar of Belur praying that all the irrigation cess levied from him on account of his Inam lands in Rayapur, Sagare Hobli may be refunded to him, has the honor to state that it is necessary to give retrospective effect to Govt. Order No. 869 dt. 5.12.94 that the liability of such Inamdars to repair their tanks was enunciated & laid down by Govt. Proc. No. 1382 A P.W. 137 dated 15.2.94. The D.C. is requested to be good enough to report on the matter.

By order

Draft

Asst. Secy
to Govt.
21/5/95

Asst. Secy
to Govt.
8.9.5.95
Draft given 18/5

Off. Chief Engr

Asst. Secy
to Govt.
21/5/95

Asst. Secy
to Govt.
8.9.5.95
Draft given 18/5

From

To

Dated

Despatch

Received

Enclosures No.

General No.

No.

Petition No. 2295 dated 25-12-90

Petitioner — Dasoe Keshava Char
residing at Belur
Hassan District.

Subject

Complaint against the levy of
irrigation cess on his Inam lands at
Rayapura, Jagare Halli, Belur
Taluk.

On the 25th December 1890 petitioner
Dasoe Keshava Char submitted a
petition to Govt. stating that his
Inam land formed the Achakat of
the tank called Bori Kere. that it
measured 6 Candis in Extent. that
the Survey assessment of it was Rs. 52,
that there was no Govt. land below
it. that he had been repairing the
tank at his own cost and that until
of it irrigation cess was being levied
on his land and praying for the
remission of the cess.

On this the Dy. Comr. was asked

if irrigation cess had been charged against rules.

vide Dewan's order on the back of the Petition

The Dy. Commr. called upon the Amildar of Belur to furnish the information called for and also to submit the references in the matter if any - No. 745 of 23-1-,

The Amildar in reply reported that no correspondence seemed to have taken place in the matter - that Rayapura was a Poot. village - that the petitioner's land in the village was minor Inam - that though the Katte on which the above land was depending supplied water to the said land Exclusively yet there was no occasion for the minor Inam lands in Poot. villages being Exempted from irrigation cess - that it was understood that when the Amildar of Chickmagalur had similarly carried on correspondence about the Katte on which the minor Inam land he had acquired at Lyravalli village was depending it was decided that there was no ground to Exempt the land from irrigation cess - that consequently the irrigation cess levied on the petitioner's land was in accordance with the rules and that the Sheristedar inspected the book and stated that it was No. 52 of 31 - 3 - 91.

a foot. tank and supplies water exclusively to the petitioner's land.

No. 453 of 5-9-91

On this the Amildar was asked by the Dy. Jour. to submit the papers relating to the decision above referred to declining to Exempt the Inam land acquired by the Amildar of Chella-mopalur at Tyravalli from irrigation cess. as also any references the petitioner might have with him relating to the Exemption of his land from irrigation cess.

25-10-91

The Amildar reported that the records referred to were sent to the District in Letter. 30 and submitted the statement of the petitioner alleging that he had not with him any reference relating to the Exemption of his land from payment of irrigation cess and submitting a Sketch of the Kattu and the land.

22-9-91

Whereupon the Dy Jour. directed the Amildar to report whether the Kattu had been numbered and if so what was its number - also what was the Extent of the Anabat of the Kattu, how much of it was in bearing and how much was waste and whether the Kattu

had been repaired by Govt and if so what the amount of the outlay was [redacted] in what years.

The Arbitrator was further directed to Enquire and report on the petitioners allegation that he had been repairing the Kattē at his own cost.

The Arbitrator thereupon Examined the petitioner and Chandrapu Ramanathaiyar Engar 16-2-92
of Ibbid pirika

Petitioner stated that the Kattē which supplied water to his pōi lands at Kayppura village was called Poi Kattē. that as the two Kattēs breached in Bhava he got them repaired at his own cost. that he got them repaired in Chitrābhanu when they breached again. that all the lands below the said two Kattēs solely belonged to him. that these lands were pōi lands. that Govt. had not caused any repairs to them till now. that in Bhava and Chitrābhanu Ramanatha Chandrapu of Hebbalu was conducting the duties of this village pirika and that Everything about the repair of the Kattēs by him would be known if Ramanatha was Examined.

Chandrapu Ramanathaiyar Engar stated that petitioner Kechava Chetty had Survey No. 100 measuring 2a-2-31

and bearing an apeyment of Rs. 23 below Kalle No. 102 - and Survey No. 98 measuring 8 a - 39 g and bearing an apeyment of Rs. 36/- under Kalle No. 99 - that there was a total Extent of 23 a - 30 g of Inam land bearing an apeyment of Rs. 59 under the said two Kalles - that there was no other land below them than these - that the two Inam lands under the said Kalles were in the Enjoyment of the petitioner - that the total apeyment of the Archakat below the said two Kalles was Rs. 59/- that the whole of it was Inam - that besides these there were no Banjar or other lands - that he had been looking after the duties of the Archa for the last 6 years - and that neither the petitioner nor Govt. had ever repaired the Kalles during that period.

No. 366 of 25-2-92

The Amildar further caused Thamboge Ramanna of Hebbale and the villagers to be Examined -

20-5-92

The villagers Executed a Muchalga to the Effect - that neither the Govt. nor the ~~[illegible]~~ petitioner Ever ~~[illegible]~~

any repair to the Kattu and that during the current year the petitioner Executed Earth work to Kattu No. 99.

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Shanbogue Ramanna was reported to have stated that he did not know anything in the matter. No. 5338/25-5-92.

The Overseer in submitting the above proceedings together with a statement containing the information called for by the Dy. Conr. (a translation of which is appended hereto) reported that the tank was never repaired either by Govt. or by the Inamdar - that the tank register did not show any reference about the repair of the tank by Govt. and that the Shekdar had reported that the petitioner had only during the current year Executed Earth work to the tank - No. 464 of 23-9-92

The Dy. Conr. submitted the records observing that the petitioners case was Similar to that of Kondi Venkataramana-char and others of Belur in which Govt. decided in Pro. No. 6269/33 of 1-11-92 that irrigation cess should not be levied on their lands as the tank was not maintained by Govt. No. 638 of 13-12-92 (3)

* (Copy of the Govt. order in the case referred to above)

On this the Dy. Conr. was asked how the case stood - whether irrigation cess was being still levied - which had No. 1545-3/Bd-1576 of 16-3-94 (4)

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been maintaining the tank and whether any Govt. money had been spent on it since the date of his report.

No. 328 of 13-11-94

(7)

In reply the Dy. Tahsr reported that the irrigation cess was still being levied from petitioner Keshava-char and that no Govt. money had been spent on the tank for maintaining since the date of his last report.

No. 638 of 13-12-92

Pro. No. 9221 of 1-12-94.
Rel: 733-92

(8)

Whereupon the Dy. Tahsr. was informed that as the Entire Ashakat was Inam, irrigation cess as ordered in the similar case of Kondi Venkata-ramana char in Pro. No. 6269 of 26-10-92, should not be levied in this case also. R.C. 733-92

No. 869 of 15-12-94

(9)

Petitioner was also granted an endorsement to the like effect.

(10)

On this the petitioner submitted a petition stating that he was paying irrigation cess on his Inam lands since the rules for levying it were in ~~force~~ brought into force and praying that the same may be ordered to be refunded to him.

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Statement showing particulars of the tank at Kayapura village relating to the complaint of Dandr Keshavachar.

No. in Tank register	Name of tank	Total Extent of the ashakat			Extent of the Inam and out of the ashakat			Inamdar's name	Deemed Extent of Govt. land			What work the tank was during any year repaired by Govt. & if so the amt. spent thereon.
									Extent			
		acres	guntas	Assessment	acres	guntas	Assessment		acres	guntas	Assessment	
298	Bori Kalle - No. 99 including its joint Kalle	13	18	51 8 -	13	-	51 - 8 -	1. Keshavachar 2. Sabbajalachar 3. Ramia	-	-	-	-
	The total Extent and assessment of the Inam -				a g 23 - 30	Rs. as. p. 59 - - -						
	of which deemed Extent of dry				10 - 12	7 - 8 -						
	wet				13 - 18	51 - 8 -						

This land is in the Exclusive holding of the Inamdar. The Chairboyee states that he has not seen Inamdar Keshavachar repairing the tank. The Shekdar reports in his letter No. 533 that the Inamdar has at his own cost caused Earth to be put on the bund from its bed.

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Petitions No: 1886 d/d 10.1.95
and 2938 d/d 3.5.95

Petitioner:— Dandi Kenara
Char living in Belur Kasba

Subject

That the irrigation cess
~~assessed~~ paid by him for his land in Rayapura
Village, Tayari Hobli, Belur Taluk
till the remission thereof in
accordance with Govt Procdgs
No: 9221/33-92 d/d 1.12.94, should be
refunded.

On 25.12.90 petr applied that
no Irrigation cess should be levied
on his land in Rayapura. After
reference to the Dy Comr it was
finally ordered on 1.12.94 that
the irrigation cess should not
be levied. A separate precis of
the case has been prepared and is sub-
mitted herewith.

On 10.1.95 petr applied that he
had regularly paid the irrigation
cess till then and that, as Govt
ordered that no irrigation cess
should be levied, the amounts paid
by him should be refunded.

(6)

On 9.5.95 the Revenue Commissioner passed the following order:— "It is unnecessary to give retrospective effect to this order. The liability of such Inamdars to repair their tanks was enunciated and laid down by the amended Survey Rules only recently. Refer to it and call upon the Dt Commr for report."

~~On 3.5.95 Petr produced a memo to his petn of 10.1.95.~~

In accordance with the above order of the Revenue Commissioner a draft was prepared (12) and submitted with the following office note :— 'The tank does not seem to have been the Inamdar's tank. It appears to be a Govt minor tank in a Govt village, the lands under which are held as Inam...'

Thereon the Revenue Commissioner remarked:— "I was under the impression that the whole is an Inam tank. Let me have a précis of all the facts of this case as also of Kondi Venkataramanacher." D. 21.5.95

As directed by him this précis has been. The Dt Commr of Hassan was asked to send the Vernacular records. (13) in connection with these cases. On 22.8.95 he sent the records in Bandi Kesava Chari (petr's) case; and on (14) in his letter No. 579 d/d 16.12.95 he says that the records in Venkataramanachar's case are not to be found. He says that the Gumasta to whose custody these records were given is dead (16)

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and that therefore it is impossible to trace their whereabouts now.

The Govt. order in Venkataramana Chari's case is expressly referred to and followed in Govt Proceedings No: 9221/33-92 d/d 1.12.94.

The following letter from the Hon'ble Chief Secretary will give some further information about the facts in Venkataramana Chari's case.

"The petrs pray that the Irrigation cess charged on their Inam lands may be remitted, as the tank which irrigates their lands, is maintained at their own cost. From the Amildar's report it would appear that the Inams referred to are minor Inams in Navilahally which is a Govt. village and the irrigation cess charged thereon is in accordance with the rules in force."

"The tank in question is registered as No: 884, and the marginally shown Atchkat is reported to be under cultivation and enjoyment of the petrs and his three brothers. The tank is not in good condition and no repairs appear to have been executed for the last four

* A. N. 33 of 1891-92.

D. No: 800 d/d 24.2.94.
(4) w. file N° 33

X. No: 211/5 d/d 1.7.92
(6) w. file N° 33

X Dry 0-4 } assessment
Wet 12-1 } Rs 54-0-0
12-5

years."

"The Atchkat, viz, 12 acres and 5 12.5 acres referred to in the above is stated to be the entire Atchkat below the tank in question and that the said Atchkat is Inam."

On 18-10-92 Mr. Chentsal Rau passed the following order:— "The D. Coll. may be directed not to collect the irrigation cess in future as the tank is not maintained by Govt. Petn. may be endorsed accordingly."

On the same date Mr. Nanson Chetty wrote:— "The D. Coll. in his letter of 24th Feb states that there are minor Inam lands in a Govt. village and the irrigation cess is chargeable under the Rules in force. What are the Rules? Perh. ref. "Proceedings of Govt. No 3786-95 dated 1st Sept. 1887 were submitted - Thereupon, on 26/10/92 he wrote— "Seen. The order proposed by my colleague may be fair-copied."

AS. 6/2/96

Accordingly that order was issued - No 6269/33-92 dated 26-10-92

Submitted.

The tanks in both cases are Govt. minor tanks, and the lands in question minor inams under them. Under the general rule in force throughout the Province, irrigation cess was leviable on such lands.

The order of 1st Sept. 1887 referred to above exempted inam wet lands in whole inam villages irrigated exclusively from Inam tanks. So far as I have been able to ascertain, there does

vide para 4 of order by 21-9-74 page 161 Rev. Manual also order by 12-5-85, pp 164 & 165 ibid

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does not appear to be any general order exempting minor inams under a Govt. source of irrigation (though a minor tank) from payment of the cess.

Govt. having however granted the exemption in the Petr's case, he claims refund of sums paid by him in previous years. The order No 6269 dy 7. 11. 92, referred to in T. 33-92 this order issued in Petr's case, only directed the cess not being levied "in future".

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Subd Bz. Councillor. Petr does not seem entitled to the refund claimed. Indeed, it is doubtful whether he was entitled to any exemption at all.

C.

15-2-96.

Should the order granting exemption require re-consideration? The holders of minor inams are differently situated from the holders of such larger inams as Govt. relinquish through the Mirasi Agency

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have lost their rights
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to compel the repair
of the Kattu. But
it may be said
that the Govt at least
does not repair
such Kattus & that
therefore no difference
practically exists
But the present
attitude of Govt as
such tanks is one
of policy and does
not affect the
principle involved

the irrigation
cess collected -
I am not
in favour
exempting such
tanks - how can
I therefore authorize
the refund -
As there is however
an order of Govt
which is not
in accordance
with this view
I would wish
them to be taken
to level raised by
the Dewan

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18/4/96

Submitted to the Dewan

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19/4/96

I agree with the 2d. Councillor & will issue the following :—

In Progs

The orders of Govt. No. 6269 / 33·92 of 26 Oct 1892 (26 Oct 1892)

and in Progs No. 9221 / 33·92 of 1 Dec 1894

exempting Minor Inamdars Venkatachari of Navilahalli Belur Taluk & Kesavachari of Rayapura, Belur Taluk ~~is Patel and must be withdrawn~~. from payment of ~~their~~ Irrigation Cess on their Minor Inam lands Situated in the said Govt villages are opposed to ~~revised~~ Rule VI of the Chief Comrs Notn No. 62 of 17 May 1875 as revised by para 3 of the Govt Progs. 3786·95 / 10 F. of 1st Sept 1887, and they are accordingly hereby Cancelled. The minor Inam lands in question must pay the Irrigation Cess with effect from 1896·97; the amount of the Cess up to 30 June 1896 not levied from them hereby cancelled under the orders ~~above quoted~~ ~~till the date of this~~ being treated as a remission

by 5/8/96.

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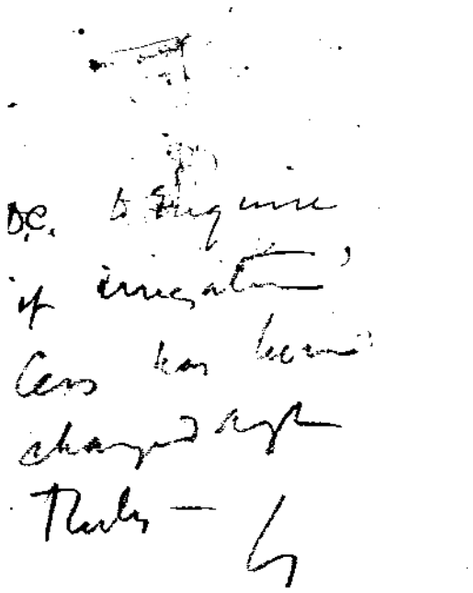

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17/9/91

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

L: R. 85-90-2.

The accompanying Petition No. 2295
dated 25th Dec/90 received at the
Dewan's Office from Bélur Dandé
Kisanchar, Kuda
Belur,

From the Commr Hassan Dt, to enquire if irrigation cess has been charged against Kulas

as forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures~~, to the Dy: Commr:

Draft dasp/ per Dy order

Dy.

By Order,

Chief Secretary

BANGALORE, 16
June 1897.

AR

Put up Proceedings No. 6269 dated 1 Nov: last referred 33 in para 3 of the Dy Com: letter

(General Serial No. 30.)

1892.

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From

The Dy Commissioner, Kadur Dt.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 13th
Despatched 14th } December 1892
Received

Enclosures No. Petn & rec file of Nav. Tahsil

General No. 638
No.

In reply to 6869 Dy 17th January 1891

Submitting report on the petition of Dundé Kéra vachar of Bélür regarding the Irrigation cess charged on her Inam holding in the Ranganathapura village Bélür Taluk Kéa.

Petn Rr. 15/12 07 21 10 [illegible]

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

× from whom please [illegible]

Read: 10/4.
Refer Subd
Tahsildar
11/4/93 Ack Dy Com: how the Case now stands & whether Inspection is necessary, & who has been mainly the Cause, & whether any portion of the money has been recovered & if not the reasons thereof

Ack 9/7

Subd Inspection Report

Copy of Dy Com: No 372 of 3 Feb 92 in Kondavenkatanarayana's Case

Copy of Decision in that case No 6269 of 26 Oct 92

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No. 638
Petn & V.P. file

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Hapan District.
Dated Hapan, 13 December 1892.

From,

P. N. Purnaiya Esqre
Deputy Commissioner,
Hapan District.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your Ferial memo No. 869 Dated 17th January 1891 forwarding a petition from one Bélúr Dundé Késavachar regarding the Irrigation cess charged on his Inam holding in the Rayapura village, Bélúr Taluk, and requesting to report if Irrigation cess has been charged against rules, I have the honor to state that it is reported by the Shanbhag that the land in question being minor Inam under Government Tank the Irrigation cess thereon

is levied from him in accordance with the rules in force.

2 — The Amildar further reports that no repairs or other work to the Tank have been executed by Government or the petitioner till now, but this year the petitioner has repaired it. The entire Ayakat below the Tank is 13 acres and 18 Guntas assessed at Rs 51—8—0 and it is Inam belonging to the said Kesa. -wachar.-

3 — This is a similar case as that of Kondi Venkat-aramanachar and others of Belur in which the Government were pleased to direct in their Proceedings No. 6269/33 dated 18th November not to collect the Irrigation cess in future, on the petitioner's lands as the Tank is not maintained by Government.

4 — The Vernacular papers and the Petition received with the above are herewith submitted.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
[signature]
Dy Commissioner
Hassan District

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L.R. 85-90-4.

The Deputy Commissioner
Harrar District.

No. 15453 / RC:1576 Dt. 16-3-94 / 17

His letter no 6388 dt 13th December 93
Submitting report with proceedings
on the petition of Hesarachar of
Belure, regarding ~~the~~ irrigation cess
on his inam lands in ~~the~~ Agaspura
village.

With reference to the above has the
honour to enquire how the case
now stands, and whether irrigation
cess is being still levied, and who
has been ~~maintaining~~ managing the tanks and
whether any Government money has been
spent on it since the date of his report

By order
for Chief Secretary

Drsp.
NLR

16/3

(General Serial No. 31.)

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From

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General No. _____

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Gen. Serial No. 31.]

1894/95 6471

From R/811
The Deputy Commissioner
Pet 302
Hassan District.

To

The Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 13th (Received Chamarajapatna)

Despatched 17th November 1894

Received

Enclosures—No. 1 file vl.

General No. 328
No. Secy of 1894.

Reporting that the irrigation cess is still being levied from Kesava Acharlu Belur on his Inam lands and that no Government money has been spent on the tank for maintaining it &c.

Attachment in Inam the irrigation cess will be remitted by the D.C. as ordered in the Tumkur case of Chandrasekharaiah in Rw no 6269 33-92

Q 26 Oct 94

Under Secy

Revenue Secy D.R. 85-90-5

1 Draft (1) Proceedings Q. Dispatch 30/11
(2) Endorsement
2 Send to the Rev Board for information
D/29/11

D/1/12

Read 27/11
Sd to the Ch. Secy with reference to the order dated 9 July 93
D/28/11

Order Asst Secy

Rosaveltah and that no Government Money has been spent on the tanks for maintaining it since the date of this office report No. 638 dated 13th December 1892.

The Remarks papers pending with the General Assistant Commissioner's Yadis No. 270 of the 3d. Ultimo are herewith submitted for further reference.

I have the honorable
Sir,
Your most obt Servt
M Purnaeya
D/Commissioner
Nuwara Eliya

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Gen. Serial No. 31.]

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From

L. R. 85-90-6.

To

Dated 1st Dec. 1894.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 9221
No.

Order of Government

Pro. of the Govt. of Mysore.

Read:

Petition registered No. 2295 dated 25th December 1890 from Dande Kesaviachar, Belur, praying that the irrigation cess charged on his Inam lands in Royapura village, Belur Taluk may be remitted.

2. Letter No. 638 dated 13th December 1892 from the Dy. Commr. Hassan District, reporting that the Inam in question being a minor Inam under Govt, the irrigation cess was charged never under the rules, that however, in the year under report the petitioner executed repairs to the tank, and that in a similar case Govt directed the remission of Quit-rent in G.O. No. 6239 dated 1st Nov 1892 as the tank in that case had not been maintained by Govt.

3. Letter No. 328 dated 13th November 1894 from the Land Office stating that further

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further report of the
effect that Govt. money
has been spent
on the tank for main-
taining it &c.

No. 9221 dt. 1-12-94
Pet. F. 33-92 7.

Order thereon: —

As the entire Attk-
kal-ia Inam ~~irrigation cess will~~
~~be remitted by the~~
~~Govt.~~ as ordered
in the similar ~~of~~
case of Kondi Venkata
ramanachar in
Proc. No. 6269 dated
P.7 33-92
26 October 1892.) Attk
Levy the irrigation cess in this case —

Dy. Collr. is
requested —

Sd/ Illegible
Chief Secy.

Draft.

Co'dies

To The Dy. Commr. Bh.
returning letter: prop
read. with his letters
read above.

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No. 869

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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

PETITION DEPARTMENT,

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Endorsement granted to Dande Kesavachar, Belur,

in reply to his Petition Registered No. 2295 dated 26" December 89 praying that irrigation cess charged on his Inam lands in Rayapura village Manjarabad may be remitted as he contends which may not to maintained by him - That the entire extent is in his Inam holding

Petitioner is ~~informed that~~ referred to the Dy. Commr. from whom orders have been received to remit the irrigation cess on the petitioner's land in question.

J. R. 85-90-4

"By Order"

Chief Secretary.

Draft Order SKR 24/11

M. G. C. P. Bangalore—6-3-91.—2000.

24/11

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No. 869.

L. R. 85-90-8

Draft

Chief Secretary

869 of 1895 - 9221

Pet F 33/92

Report put up. 2.85-90-9

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Submitted to the Dy Commr with reference

12/1/95

Submitted to the Dy Commissioner with reference to Govt orders 9221

P.F. 33/2

D 1-12-94

12/1/95

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His unexpired portion of liability to such Irrigation cess was cancelled by said dated Govt amended survey rule subsequently. Govt will recall when the D.C. comes present.

9/5/95

Gen. Serial No. 32.]

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No. 1886

Name of Petitioner. Dande Kesavathar

Village. } Belur

Taluk. }

District. Kadur

Date of Arzi. 10 - 1 - 95

Date of Receipt. 12 - 1 - 95

Date of Disposal. —

No. of Enclosures. —

ABSTRACT.

Petitioner states that he has received an endorsement No 869 of 5/6-12-94 informing him that orders have been issued to the D.C. commuting cancelling the irrigation cess imposed on his Inam lands in Rayapura, Lagune hobli. Last year, he caused some Earth work to be done to the tank and some more work is yet to be carried out, at great expense. Petitioner says that he was paying irrigation cess on his Inam lands since the rules for imposing the same, were brought into force, Petitioner

Head Records. Please put up Sub 10/5.

Draft Docket 8/5/95

thereto we pray so that
all the investigation cost
levied from him ~~upon him~~
may be refunded to him,
and may that if he would
add to the money (if necessary) out of his pocket
to the refunded amount,
and (thereby) carrying out the work yet
required to the land.

Capt 1/1/95

Rec 17/1/95

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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE
PETITION DEPARTMENT
REG'D. No. 1886
DATE 12-1-95
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To Urgent ✓

The Dy. Commr.
Hassan Dt.

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Dated. 23/5 - 6269
No. Pet
F. 33-92

L.R. ~~Pet~~
L.R. 85-90-10

Has the honor to request that the entire vernacular proceedings relating to the appeals of Kondi Venkatramanachar and Bande Kesava Shanbog Belur returned to him with Govt. Progs. Nos. 6269 and Pet. F. 33-92 9221 dated respectively Pet. F 33-92 "16" November 1892 and 1st December 1894 may be resubmitted at a very early date for reference.

By order

23/5/95

Draft C/Sg: Chief Secy.

23/5. 23/5

From

To

Dated

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No.

No.

P. H. Ch
26/8/95

Regd put up 26/8/95

Papers disposed as noted by the Revenue Minister in Council

2. R. 85-90-11

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Gen. Serial No. 1536

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
GL. A. No. 1536
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DEWAN'S OFFICE

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kaṣaba District.

To Revenue

The Secretary to the
Government Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 22d
Despatched } August 1895.
Received

Enclosures—No. V.P. file.

General No. 210
No. Secy.

His Docket No. 8 / F. 33-92
Dated 21st May 1895 and
subsequent reminder
No. 1541 / F. 33-92 Dated 7/8 August
1895, requesting the sub-
-mission of the entire
Vernacular Proceedings
relating to the appeals
of Kondi Venkatanarana
-Chetty and Dundi Kṛiṣna.
-Chetty of Belur.

With reference to the
above, I have the honor
to submit herewith

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the entire Vernacular Proceedings of Dundé Kasanallar, received with his docket No 9221 / G.F. 33-92 Dated 1st Dec-ember 1894, and to state that the Vernacular Proceedings relating to Kondi Venkataramanallar will be submitted after the receipt of the same from the Amildar of Bellary to whom a reminder has been sent.

Chuthasamy

Dr Commissioner
Carnatic Circle

Gen. Serial No. 30.]

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 4854
Rs. 3286
21 DEC. 95
DEWAN'S OFFICE.

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.

To

The ~~Chief~~ Revenue Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

L. R. 85-90-12

Dated 16th
Despatched 17th } December 1895

Received

Enclosures No. Ver: papers

General No. 539
No. seen

In reply to No 3128 dy 12/16 Sept 1895.

SUBJECT.

Reporting that the papers relating to the Irrigation cess imposed on the lands of Koudi Venkatramanaghar of Belur, in Nowlahalli village, are not forthcoming for submission as called for.

Per
Pet 1 dem
21/12/95

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Petn Branch
Please put up ref.
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Rec
7/1/96

No. 539/Lem. Enc: Vernacular papers.

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Hassan District.

Dated, Hassan 16th December 1895.

From,

A. Krishnaswamy Iyer Esqre.
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

To,

The Revenue Secretary,
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 5128/650 Dated 12/16 September 1895, asking me to submit the Vernacular proceedings relating to the reduction of the Irrigation cess imposed on the Inam lands belonging to Kondi Venkataramanachar of Belur, in the village of Nowlahalli, Arkalgud Hobli of the Belur Taluk, I have the honor to state that it is reported by the Amildar that these papers when received in the Taluk were referred to the

Hon

then Head Gumasta, Rama Rau,
who has since retired on pen-
-sion.

2 —— A notice was issued to him
to come and account for the dis-
-posal of the papers under reference.
Accordingly he came and it is re-
-ported that he made a thorough
search but could not find them.
He explains that on account of
his illness he took leave and
handed over all the papers with
him to one Revenue Gumasta
Sreekantaiya who was appointed
to act for him and that the latter
prepared the Annual Accounts
of the year which, but for the
existence of the record under reference
could not have been prepared,

as they had to embody entries re-
lating to the Irrigation cess in
question. This latter Gumasta
Sreekanaiya is since dead and
it is therefore impossible to trace
the record under reference.

3 — The Vernacular papers con-
nected with this ending with
Behris Amildar's reports Nos. 284
Dated 23d. September 1895 and 357 Dated
18th. October 1895, are herewith sub-
mitted for needful reference
and obliging return. —

I have the honorable,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant;

Dy. Superintendent
Kapad Division

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Proceedings of the Govt of Mysore

Read:—

L.R. 85-90-13

(1) Petitions Nos 1886 and 2938 dated 10th January 1895 and 3rd May 1895 respectively from Dande — Kesavachar of Belur, praying, with reference to the order of Govt exempting certain minor inams held by petitioner under the Govt. tank of Rayapura, Belur Taluk, from payment of irrigation cess, that the amount of cess paid by him in previous years, may be refunded.

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(2) Govt Proceedings No 9221 / Pt 33-92 dated 1st December 1894 directing that, as ordered in the similar case of Kondi Venkataramanachar in Progs No 6269 / Pt 33-92 of 26th October 1892, irrigation cess be not levied on the Inam lands held by Dande Kesavachar under the Rayapura tank in the Belur Taluk,

(3) Govt Proceedings No 6269 / Pt 33-92 dated 26th October 1892 directing that no irrigation cess be levied in future on the —

Inam lands of Kondi Venkata ramanachar and certain others in the village of Navilahalli in the Belur taluk

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Order thereon

No. 1992 P.J. 53-95 R032-39 P.J. 53-95 / 19/25 8-8/8

Encl: 2+4 Ver: files to Dr. Hall

The orders of Govt in Proceedings No. 6269/1733-92 dated 26th October 1892 and in Proceedings No 9221 P.J. 33-92 dated 1st December 1894 exempting minor Inamdars Venkata ramanachar of Navilahalli, Belur Taluk, and Kesavachar of Rayapura, Belur Taluk, from payment of Irrigation cess on their minor Inam lands situated in the said Government villages, are opposed to Rule VI of the Chief Commissioner's Notification No 62 dated 7th May 1875 as revised by Para 3 of the Govt Proceedings No. 3786-95/101 dated 1st September 1887, and they are accordingly hereby cancelled. The minor Inam lands in question must pay the

irrigation cess with effect from 1896-97; the amount of the cess up to 30th June 1896 not levied from them under the orders hereby cancelled being treated as a remission

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(Memorandum)
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Secretary

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The Deputy Commr Hassan Dist. with records and copies of Endorsements issued to Dande Kesavaphas and Kondi Venkatramanaphas

The other Deputy Commrs
The Comptroller —
(Hd)
vsc/c

Press copy
Cent Offices
JWM 26/8/96

(Note Copy of this to be put up with file No 33-97)

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Proceedings of the Government of Mysore, Petition, dated 18th August 1896.

READ :—

(1) Petitions Nos. 1886 and 2938, dated 10th January 1895 and 3rd May 1895, respectively, from Dande Kesavachar of Belur, praying, with reference to the order of Government exempting certain minor inams held by petitioner under the Government tank of Rayapura, Belur taluk, from payment of irrigation cess, that the amount of cess paid by him in previous years may be refunded.

(2) Government Proceedings No. 9221—Pet. F. 33-92, dated 1st December 1894, directing that, as ordered in the similar case of Kondi Venkatramanachar in Proceedings No. 6269—P. F. 33-92, dated 26th October 1892, irrigation cess be not levied on the inam lands held by Dande Kesavachar under the Rayapura tank in the Belur taluk.

(3) Government Proceedings No. 6269—P. F. 33-92, dated 26th October 1892, directing that no irrigation cess be levied in future on the inam lands of Kondi Venkatramanachar and certain others in the village of Navilahalli in the Belur taluk.

File No 127.891

No. 2032-39—PET. F. 53-95, DATED, BANGALORE, 18th AUGUST 1896.

ORDER THEREON.—The orders of Government in Proceedings No. 6269—P. F. 33-92, dated 26th October 1892, and in Proceedings No. 9221—P. F. 33-92, dated 1st December 1894, exempting minor inamdars Venkatramanachar of Navilahalli, Belur taluk, and Kesavachar of Rayapura, Belur taluk, from payment of irrigation cess on their minor inam lands situated in the said Government villages, are opposed to Rule VI of the Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 62, dated 7th May 1875, as revised by para 3 of the Government Proceedings No. 3786-95-101, dated 1st September 1887, and they are accordingly hereby cancelled. The minor inam lands in question must pay the irrigation cess with effect from 1896-97; the amount of the cess up to 30th June 1896 not levied from them under the orders hereby cancelled being treated as a remission.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan district, with records and copies of endorsements issued to Dande Kesavachar and Kondi Venkatramanachar.
The Deputy Commissioners of other districts.
The Comptroller.

Extd.—H. A. B.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

PETITION

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 18*th August* 1896

No. 2032-39 / Pet. F. 53-95

Cancelling the orders conveyed in G. O. Nos. 6269—P. F. 33-92 and 9221—P.F. 33-92, dated, respectively, 26th October 1892 and 1st December 1894, exempting petitioners Kondi Venkatramanachar and Dande Kesavachar of Belur from payment of irrigation cess on their minor inam lands in Navilahalli and Rayapura, Belur taluk.

M.G.C.P.B.—15-9-96—120

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సన్ 1886-2938 (18)
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P. R. 85-90-14

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బళ్ళారి 18వ తేదీ ఆగస్టు 1896

By order
18-8-96
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